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The amendment document filed on <u>08 October 2008</u> is considered non-compliant because it has failed to meet the requirements of 37 CFR 1.121 or 1.4. In order for the amendment document to be compliant, correction of the following item(s) is required.

☐ 1. Amendment ☐ A. Amen	s to the specification: ded paragraph(s) do not include mark aragraph(s) should not be underlined				
2. Abstract: A. Not pr	esented on a separate sheet. 37 CFF	3 1.72.			
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☐ B. The lis ☐ C. Each of eac numb (Previ	plete listing of all of the claims is not stifing of claims does not include the te claim has not been provided with the th claim cannot be identified. Note: the er by using one of the following status ously presented), (New), (Not entered aims of this amendment paper have	present.  xt of all pending claims (including withdrawn claims) proper status identifier, and as such, the individual status ne status of every claim must be indicated after its claim identifiers: (Original), (Currently amended), (Canceled), 1), (Withdrawn) and (Withdrawn-currently amended). not been presented in ascending numerical order.			
5. Other (e.g.,	he amendment is unsigned or not sig	ned in accordance with 37 CFR 1.4):			
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